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THE JOHNSTOWN RUINS.

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BLOWING UP THE WRECK.

Dynamite to Play Its Part in the Conemaugh Valley Catastrophe.

The First Organized Work at Clearing Away the Debris.

STILL THE HORROR

Minds of Bereaved Ones Turned by the Pressure of Grief.

A Crazed Woman, Who Danced, Sang and Smiled in the Valley.

THE HERO WHO RODE TO WARN THE PEOPLE.

Johnstown, Pa., June 4. Railroad comnunication with the outside world was established at noon to-day, the first relief train having just passed over the bridge across the improvised trestle and track, and up the neline to the Johnstown depot.

The train was loaded with thousands of pounds of assorted provisions and 2,000

DYNAMITE TO THEIR AID.

The Wrock at the Ra'lroad Bridge to Bo

INPECTAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 4 .- To-day the first intel igently . reanized work of searching for the bodies and cleaning away the debris began, and Arthur Kirk, an expert from Pittsbirg, with 200 men, will soon begin blowing up the jam of debris at the east end of the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge with dynamite This debris covers an area of 1,250 by 400 feet, and under the wreckage are supposed to be the bodies of 2,000 people.

here is no possible way of recovering any of these corpses, nor freeing the river of its ghastly burden, and hundreds of men spent the morning vainly searching the still smouldering ruins for some trace of missing re'a-

Fire-engines from Pittsburg were industriously playing streams of water from the Consumugh on the dying embers.

On the other side of the river, in what was the business portion of Johnstown. 35' men were engaged in carrying the wreckage from the streets to the river bank, where it was placed in piles and burned.

This method of clearing the streets is adopted in order that no bodies may be destroyed by fire.

Otherwise the wreckage in many sections of the city could be burned as it stands, for there is little hope of recovering any

tour of the devastated little city this morning. The first through train over the Baltimore and Ohio brought in the second detachment

of THE WORLD's corps of reporters and On this train were two members of the Philadelphia Relief Committee, Mesers. Neil and Tumblestone, and Mrs. J. H. Gaysby

and Miss E. Fend, sisters, who had been on a visit to New York and had returned home expecting to find all their relatives lost, Mrs. Gaysby was met at the station by her husband, Col. Gaysby.

The father of the ladies, Mr. Fend, and Mrs. Gaysby's little daughter had also been

The ladies stayed at the Continental Hotel while in New York. Beginning at the B. and O. temporary sta-

fion, down to the point of the river, houses and buildings of all descriptions are piled up

in heaps twenty feet high. How many bodies are buried there no one

knows. The town officials are overwhelmed with questions by those seeking information. Alexander Hart, the Chief of Police, and

Irwin Harrell, the Burgess, are struggling to course their force is wholly inadequate to Works.

the demand. Burgess Horrell told THE EVENING WORLD reporter that provisions and money would be gratefully received, but asks that all relief

committees be made as few in number as pos sible, for it was impossible to house or feed

at least 2,200 bodies had been recovered thus

are being recovered in the borough of Cambria, which lies a quarter of a mile below the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge. About 10 o'clock a number of corpse

taken out of the jam at the bridge. They were all distiured so badly as to be unrecognizable except by bits of clothing.

bodies will breed a pestilence This afternoon she will send 2,000 men

in the Dreadful Valley.

the stone bridge.

site the station.

There was but a small crowd there.

forehead with her hands.

do not find his body." nind had been already shattered.

him and he loved me."

" Where is he ?" she screamed. And she started at the top of her speed

down the track towards the river. Some men caught her.

ments and then fainted. Her name is Eliza Adams, and she is a bride

of but two months. Iron Works and was drowned.

Sunday were too much for many of the sur-

vivors The sight of the bruised and inflated bodies lying in the streets of the town and along the river banks made the brains of the strongest

She was taken out and laid on the damp

Many of the large number of bodies to-day

identified dead."

A Woman Who Danced, Sang and Laughe

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 4. - A woman was

Then she stopped and danced a few steps

The woman raised her hands above he She became quiet and then suddenly burst

" I shall go crazy," she screamed, " if they

The poor woman could not go crazy as her

Hers is not the only case of dementia

Its effect on weak women can be imagined. The body of a beautiful young girl of twenty was found this morning wedged in a satisfy the crowd as best they can, but of mass of ruins just below the Cambia Iron

She was tall, slender, of well-rounded

Adjt. -Gen. Hastings said this morning that

"Does any one know her?" was asked of the silent group that had gathered around. No one did, and she was carried to the imimprovised morgue in the school-house and will probably fill a grave as one of the "un-

CRAZED BY THE HORROR.

PRINCIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. seen to smile this morning as she came down

the steps of Prospect Hill. She ran down lightly, turning up towards

She passed the little railroad station where the undertakers are at work embalming the dead, and walked slowly until she got oppo-

into a frenzied fit of weeping and beat her She tore her dress, which was already in

" He was a good man," she went on, while the onlookers listened pityingly. "I loved

She struggled desperately for a few mo-

Her husband was a foreman at the Cambria

The awful scenes of Friday, Saturday and

rent had broken loose and was pursuing men spin around and their hearts sink.

form, clad in a long red wrapper, with lace

Pittsburg gets her water supply from the Conemaugh, and she fears the decomposed

and negroes want to fight. Late last night the Hunga the upper part of the town, in what is called Conemaugh Borough, became boisterous. Their houses are near where the gorge

w dens out into the valley, some distance from the centre of the city, where the seventy-five policemen wholwere sent down from Pittsburg are quartered. The exhausted and sleepy bluecoats were exasperated at being ordered out, and made

at her throat and wrists. Her feet were en-

Her hair, which had evidently been golden,

was matted with mud and fell in beavy

The effect of the circumstances here on

Some are reckless some are silent some

different people is a curious feature.

ased in pretty embroidered slippers.

Her face was a study for an artist.

A smile rested on her lips.

masses to her waist.

quick work of the brawlers with their clubs. Some negroes who had shown signs of rioting were warned that they would get a similar dose, and they, too, subsided. These outbreaks-there have been two or

three of them-are not due to intoxication. but are the natural result of the extraor dinary order of things now prevailing here.

HEROES OF THE FLOOD.

An Unknown Paul Revere's Wild Ride

Through that Valley of Death. PITTERURG, Pa., June 4. -Buried beneath the wreckage in the Conemaugh Valley lies an unknown hero, who sacrificed his life in a

noble but hopeless cause. When the pent-up waters had begun to break their way through the dam and before they had rushed forward on their pathway of destruction, a great bay horse came galloping through the road that leads towards Johnstown. Above the clatter of his ironbound hoofs arose the voice of his rider

shouting a warning : "The dam is giving way. Run for the hills.

the valley will be flooded." Men and women came to their doors as he passed and looked after him wonderingly. They had often heard alarming rumors about the waters of the Conemaugh Lake some day pouring down upon them, but they had not, so they smiled and wondered and thought the wild rider some insane man perhaps.

ing as he sped along. Nearer and nearer he came to the doomed some of its people a quickened sense of dancity, and almost despairing grew his cry. His ger, and this gave rise several years ago to a foam-flecked horse labored as he tore along, but on and on he went. Behind him came a sullen roar. The tor-

But on tore the great bay, and like Paul

Revere of old the rider shouted out his warn-

Over the ground that he had passed in his noble mission it rushed, hurling together trees and houses and human beings in one terrible medley.

Forty feet high it came surging along. The unfortunates, who had not heeded the warning, were caught in its relentless maw. With lightning speed it poured forward

pursuit of the bay horse and the daring rider and report upon the dam. These engineers who had tried to rob the torrent of its prey. The horse sped fast, but the waters flew

of the Terrible Disaster.

Features clear cut as though chiselled from faster still. Parian marble; and strangely enough, they But it was an unfair race. Close was the torrent behind him at the bore not the slightest disfigurement, and had not the swelled and puffed appearance that Pennsylvania Railroad, and as horse and was present in nearly all the other drowned rider got upon it the great wave overwhelmed

them and they were lost in the whirling Another brave man who risked his life to warn the unfortunates in the doomed valley was John G. Park, a civil engineer from Philadelphia. Early on Friday morning he saw that the dam might burst, but thought that au outlet might save it. With a force of thirty Italian laborers, he set to work to pre

pare another sluice. After this had been done the water still continued to rise. Fast it rose, too-nearly a foot an hour. Another outlet was cut, but

it did no good. Then the young engineer mounted a horse weep, while it seems to make the foreigners and started to warn the people in the village

of South Fork, which was just below. At breakneck speed he went shouting warning.

Hundreds of people took to the adjacent hills and thus saved their lives. Reaching South Fork Station he tele graphed to Johnstown, and two men were started through that city warning the people

to flee. Some heeded but others did not believe there was danger and remained to perish. Mr. Park says that at noon of that awful day everybody in the Conemaugh Valley knew, or should have known of the danger. But they had heard the cry of wolf so often they did not heed it.

THE PRESIDENT'S SOLICITUDE.

He Is in Constant Communication With

Gov. Beaver Concerning the Sufferers. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. 1 WASHINGTON, June 4. -- The President will see no one to-day except members of the Cabinet. He is in constant communication with Gov. Beaver, who says he hopes aid from the Govern ment for the Johnstown sufferers will take the

form of food. recovery of bodies. The President will preside over a meeting of

citizens here this afternoon to raise funds. SOUGHT TO RELEASE THE WATER.

Action Against the Conemaugh Dam Begun Some Years Ago. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD] PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—In commenting on the censure directed from some quarters towards the members of the South Fork Fishing Ciub, a local paper says editorially:

There are some facts which should be taken into consideration before indulging in a wholesale condemnation of those Pittsburg citizens who are so unfortunate as to own a reservoir which was unable to withstand the extraordinary and unforeseen pressure to which it was subjected last Friday morning. "The peculiar situation of Johnstown, in a narrow valley at the junction of two moun-

tain torrents, has instilled into the minds of

rumor that the Conemangh dam was unsafe. "The Cambria Iron Company, which has so much at stake at Johnstown, and may be supposed to have as much influence with the Cambria County Courts, even on the 'magnate ' theory, as any or all of the Pittsburg Clubmen, took the matter up and instructed its solicitor to institute proceedings in court to have the water released. The solicitor in formed his company that such action would have to be supported by evidence that the

dam was unsafe. To secure such evidence the Company employed a number of engineers to examine

were the best obtainable by that Company. but after a thorough examination they reported that the dam, as originally constructed and as enlarged by the Club, was

perfectly safe. "This indorsement of engineers employed by those who wished to condemn the dam settled the matter, as the Cambria Iron Company accepted their judgment that there was no danger to be apprehended, and the contemplated legal proceedings were aban

GOTHAM'S UNSTINTED AID

ANOTHER INPOURING OF BILLS AND

CHECKS AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE. esterday's Relief Fund Donations Ble Fair to Be Doubled in Amount To-Day-Societies and Business Firms Lending Aid-England Stirred to Sympathy and

a Good Subscription. New York's compassion for the great sufferers in the Conemaugh Valley continued to pour out in the form of money contributions this morning.

The early receipts at the Mayor's office indicated that the large amount raised yesterday would be more than doubled to-day. Private Secretary Urain was kept busy for two hours opening the morning mail and

piling up the checks and bank notes which the letters contained. Among to-day's contributions was a check from Prince & Whitely, of 64 Broadway, for \$5,000, the gift of the London Stock Ex-

change, directed by cable from England. To facilitate the work of the Committee in hurriedly forwarding the money received, Cashier Buckhout, of the Fourth National Bank, established a sort of branch bank in the Mayor's office, with Secretaries Speer, Winslow and Scott, of the Relief Committee,

One of the touching incidents in connec tion with the collection of the contributions at the Mavor's office was the appearance of a of charity last evening, and he said he couldn't bring himself to using it for his own wants, which are many and pressing, but felt impelled to give it to the poor sufferers at Johnstown.

Archbishop Corrigan, who could not attend Archosnop Corrigan, who could not attend the meeting yesterday because of his absence from the city, sent a note of regret to Mayor Grant and inclosed his check for \$250. Mayor Grant's telegram to the Relief Com-mittee at Pittsburg authorizing a draft on him for \$50,000 was productive of the following despatch of acknowledgment:

Pittshums, June 3.—Your despatch received, We are overwhelmed with your magnificent do-nation. It is worthy of the magnificent city over which you preside. WM. McChreny, Chairman. Sergt. Bird, of Police Headquarters, brought to the Mayor's office \$175 which was collected this morning from the detectives of

That the reports of suffering in the stricken valley are not overdrawn, and that all contri-butions are needed and will be properly applied by an honest local committee, is shown by the following telegraphed communication received by the Mayor this morning:

JOHNSTOWN, June 3.—We arrived here on special train a short time ago, and from a sur-vey of the place are satisfied that the extent of the disaster has not been exaggerated and can-Food and clothing is pouring in from near-by places. What is waited most from New York and distant places is money, which is to be expended in paying the living for clearing up the debris and carrieg for the sead.

The countries in charge is canable and care. e committee in charge is capable and care-and there is no danger that mon y will be ERNEST O. CHAMDERLIN. DANIEL F. KELLOGG.

The total amount of cash donations re-ceived by the Mayor vesterday was \$21,600.05. The total contributed, including this sum,

the total of which was over \$23,000, were Straiton & Storm, \$250; Bliss, Fabyan & Co., \$400; Schafer Bros., \$250; Samuel Sloau, \$250; W. T. Sherman, \$100; William Ottmann & Co., \$200; Nathan Straus, \$1,000; Levi Strauss & Co., \$250 Purim Association (Sol. B. rolomon), \$250; Sidney Dillon, \$500; Peter Lang, \$500; J. J. Astor, \$2,500. W. W. Astor, \$1,000; Park & Tilford, \$500; H. P. Miller, \$100; H. Herrman, Sternbach & Co., \$200; M. C. D. Borden, \$500; Winslow, Banier & Co., \$1,000; John Fox, \$200; Samuel Riker, \$250; J. L. & E. S. Riker, \$500; Coubert Bros., \$250; Phelps, Dodge & Co., \$2,500.

Ex.Judge Henry Hilton wired from Saratoga a contribution of \$5,000 to the Mayor's found.

Further subscriptions amounting to \$20,000

E Further subscriptions a mounting to \$20,000 were received.
Stransky & Co., dry-goods merchants, of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, have decided to set aside the profits of tomorrow's business at their store for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers, and promise to send the amount realized to Mayor Grant to swell the New York relief fund.

The fund in the hands of George V. Smith, of the Cambria Iron Company's New York office, for the relief of the flood victims has reached an aggregate of \$1,200. omes, for the relief of the flood victims has reached an aggregate of \$1,200.

Palestine Commandery, No. 18, Knights Templar, of New York City, made an appropriation at its conclave last evening of \$250 for the Pennsylvania flood sufferers. The amount was sent through the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania for general distribution.

BROOKLYN'S PLAN OF RELIEF.

Police Commissioner Bell has decided to util-

ize the city's ballot-boxes in collecting funds to aid the Johnstown sufferers. They will be placed in all the police stations, ferry-houses, railroad depots, at the Bridge entrance, factories, workshops and as many stores as possible. The police will supervise the ar-

Among the contributions received at Mayor Chapin's office to-ta was a check for \$50 from the Sunday-school of the Central Congregational Church.

The meeting to-minds tional Church.

The meeting to-night at Col. Sinn's Park
Theatre promises to be a very successful one.
All the prominent citizens and officials will be
there and there is no doubt that a handsome
sum will be realized.

Coroner Ferdinand Levy, as Grand Master of the Independent Order of Sons of Benjamin. has issued a circular to the 142 lodges attached to that body throughout the United States, com A Citizens' Posse Driving Off the Human Vultures Who Prey Upon the Poor Victims to that body throughout the United States, com-prising a membership of over fifteen thousand, requesting immediate subscriptions in aid of the sufferers by the Johnstown disaster. A liberal response is expected. All contribu-tions should be sent to the Grand Lodge in this

FOR THE FLOOD SUFFERERS.

GENEROUS CORPORATIONS. The Reading Railroad Gives \$10,000 and the Pennsylvania Company \$35,000. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.1

QEATH THERE, TOO.

Williamsport Has Its Terrible Story of Suffering by Flood.

Its Disaster Only Overshadowed by the Horror of Conemaugh.

The City Cut Off from the World for Over Three Days.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 4.—This city has been shut off from all communication with the outside world since last Friday, and it is only with extreme difficulty to-day that news

is gotten out of what is being suffered here. The town has been the scene of a disaster which, without the calamity at Johnstown to overshadow it, would have excited sympathy everywhere and consternation all

through the vicinity, Forty-eight bodies of persons drowned in Williamsport and vicinity have been recovered, and many more are missing.

The loss of life may mount into the hundreds. These people lost their lives in houses or in the panic of trying to get away. On Friday night the river was ten or

twelve feet deep, on Saturday morning it was

The panic was dreadful. The greater part of the town was submerged to a distance of In other places it was much deeper. The lumber loss at Williamsport and Lock Haven

with amount to three and a haif or four millions of dollars-some say more. The havor everywhere is dreadful. Most

PRILADELPHIA, June 4.—The Directors of the of the farmers, for miles and miles, have lost Reading Railroad authorized the officers of that their stock and crops and some of their horses THE ENDLESS SEARCH FOR THE DEAD.

thirty-seven.



Hunting for Lost Relatives and Friends Amid the Debris Along

Company this morning to subscribe \$10,000 in

The Directors of the Pennsylvania Company

\$25,000.

As individuals the officers of the latter Company subscribed \$5,000, and President Roberts gave his check for another \$5,000, which makes a total of \$35,000 subscribed by that Corporation. o authorized their Company to subscribe

TROUBLE AT CLARK'S WORKS

TWENTY-FIVE SPECIAL DEPUTIES SENT TO are under board shanties. QUIET THE STRIKERS. Twenty-five special deputies were sent to Harison, N. J., by Sheriff Davis, of Jersey City,

Trouble among the strikers at the Clark Thread Works is reported, and a riot is feared. THE MONUMENT TO HENDRICKS.

Statue Will Soon Arrive and Be

Pinced in Position. ISPACIAL TO THE WORLD ! Indianapoles. June 4. - The Committee ap pointed to creet a monument to the late Vice-President Hendricks is preparing to begin work upon the structure at once, and within a few days the ground will be broken at the Capitol Building and arrangements made for patting in the foundation. Sculptor Parks is expected to

the foundation. Sculptor Parks is expected to return from Italy within two or three works with the bronze statue, and it will be piaced in position as soon as possible.

The monument will occupy a bount in the sculleast corner of the Capital grounds, with a cement walk running to and around it. It will be set in a diamond-shaped plot of grass and the figure will face the southeast. A recent letter from Sculptor Firsk says that the bronze work has proceeded much better than he had expected, and for this reason be will be embled to put the whole in position two months earlier than was anti-spatied. The Committee has now about \$17,000 on hand and enough more sub-

Among to-day's other contributions re-ceived up to noon at the Mayor's office, sister for headaches from any

Conemaugh's Valley. and barns. In one place were seen thirty dead cattle. They had caught the top of a hill, but were drowned and carried into a creek

A man named Gibson some miles below

Williamsport lost every animal but a grav

that had been part of the river.

horse that got in the loft and stayed there with water up to his body. A woman named Clark is alive with six cows that she got upstairs, Along the edge of the washed-out track families, with stoves and a few things saved,

Up to last night people in Williamsport knew little or nothing about Johnstown or what had been happening elsewhere, The less is awful. There have not been many buildings in the town carried off, but there are few that are not damaged. There is mourning everywhere for the dead. Men

look serious and worn and every one is going

about splashed with mud. BASEBALL STANDING OF THIS MORNING.

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Baltimere and Obio Tracks Clear. All trains running on schedule time. No delays, a susfers. Trikets to Baltimore, Washington, John sen, Pit shore, Columbia, Cheago, Chamnati and Louis and all points West.

Prompt in Action but No Burning from of Popper, Cantan's S. W. & R. Eschache Pierre.